

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:	)- <i>·</i>	Examiner: J. Sanders, Jr.	
Akinari TAKAGI, ET AL.		)	Group-Artel Init: 3737	
Appln. No.: 09/838,219		.: )		
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For:	IMAGE OBSERVATION APPARATUS AND SYSTEM	; ) :	March 3, 2004 3 - 10	
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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below.